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In re Application of:	Kent et al.		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the USPTO December 16, 2004. Applicants hereby request a 2-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and hereby submit the appropriate fee/authorization. The Extension of Time extends the period for response until May 16, 2005. The Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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